

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

### NORWALK PROBATE COURT

At a court of probate held in Norwalk, May 25, 1814, upon the petition of Garrett H. Van Wageningen, of the City and County of New York, guardian to William Brinkerhoff, William M. Betts of Norwalk, State of Connecticut, guardian to Julia Chapman and Eliza Jarvis, of Hesselbach Jarvis of said Norwalk, guardian to Nelson Jarvis and of Pith Hanford of said Norwalk guardian to Lucretia Chapman Hanford (all of said wards being minors under the age of twenty-one years); showing to this court that said minors are owners in fee of an unimproved piece of land lying in said Norwalk at Sherwood's Meadow, so called, in quantity eight acres more or less, and praying said court for liberty to sell or convey said land as per petition filed, dated May 25, 1814.

This court therefore orders and directs that said petition therefore be continued to a session of this court to be held at the probate office in said Norwalk on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock forenoon, and that public notice of the pendency of said petition be published according to law.

Per Order W. M. Betts, Clerk.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Lloyd's Minstrel Troupe perform here tomorrow evening. Twenty four talented artists.

### THUNDER STORM

The Northern section of Bridgeport was visited by a heavy thunderstorm last evening, accompanied with hail.

### PURCHASES COTTAGE

The west half of a fine cottage in Beaver street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Stockwell has been purchased by Mrs. Robert Milne.

### EIGHTH REGIMENT AT STRATFORD

We learn that the Eighth regiment of this state has been ordered to

Stratford, on Thursday, May 23rd, for battalion drill.

### MORFORD & TRUBEE

Morford & Trubee are doing a large business in California flour. They received 500 sacks last week and have 1500 more in transit.

### TONSORIAL SALOON

The newly renovated tonsororial saloon of A. Simpson, Franklin Block is an agreeable surprise. It has beautiful rooms and appointments, second to style and general appearance to none in the state.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

### BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST

Complete with many new and starting features, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show is with us today, perhaps for the last time unless Col. Cody alters his plans this truly original and historic American combination will leave for a three year's tour of the Continent at the close of this season, winding up its itinerary abroad at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

### OPPOSITION WITHDRAWN.

There was a conference Saturday evening at the Seaside club between Mayor Taylor, Attorney A. W. Paige, Senator Marigold and Reps. Rogers and Somers, concerning the Washington Bridge Bill which has created considerable adverse comment. Mayor Taylor before leaving on his Western business trip announced the withdrawal of his opposition to the measure.

### RUN TO NEW HAVEN

The members of the Bridgeport Whist club held a pleasant run to New Haven yesterday. On arrival they dined at the Hotel Majestic.

### THE WESTPORT EXTENSION

There is to be a town meeting in Fairfield next Saturday evening at which time the subject of the trolley extension to Westport will be considered. Fairfield people object to the tearing up of the macadam road and will make a protest against it.

## Musicians Likely to Affiliate With Amer. Federation of Labor

New Haven, May 16.—The question of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, is expected to come up for consideration before the close of the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians now in session here, it was said today.

President Joseph H. Weber of New York in presenting his annual report said that the proper maintenance of all labor organizations "is made possible only through the assistance labor organizations give to one another. This applies to the national and international labor orders formed by the individual unions as well as the American Federation of Labor, and all owe the dignity of their position, so far as society is concerned, to the national movement of all combined organizations or organized labor, that is the American Federation of Labor."

President Weber recommended the adoption of resolutions providing for "that members cannot accept engagements with a traveling band or orchestra under penalty of \$100 fine. Failure to obey the officers means indefinite suspension."

"When any place or function is declared unfair by the order members rendered their services at such places."

A fixed rate for state fairs was also recommended.

The report of the secretary, Owen Miller, showed a total membership of \$3,992, with 703 locals.

## FUCCI SENTENCED FOR DRAWING GUN

Waterbury, May 16.—Judge John F. McGrath in the city court yesterday sentenced Albert Fucci, 30, to one year in jail on charge of assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon. Fucci drew a revolver and pointed it at Mike Mascarelli, a tailor, in Exchange place yesterday noon. It required a policeman, two soldiers and several civilians to prevent Fucci from pulling the trigger. The affair occurred within sight of hundreds of persons.

## SOCIALIST REFUSED PASSPORT

Copenhagen, May 16.—The Berlin Vorwarts hears that a socialist named Sassenbach, one of the German trade union delegates to the Stockholm conference, has, like members of the socialist majority, been refused a passport by the Berlin police. The paper also is informed that other members of the trade union delegation have not yet received permission to cross the frontier.

The Vorwarts declares that this is contrary to the government's expressed promise and therefore it refuses to believe that the information is correct.

### Your Money's Worth.

"Trade-marks and national advertising are two greatest public servants in business today," says Harper's magazine. "The biggest factor in the cost of goods is the time it takes to move them. Advertising and trade-marks, working together, are the most efficient movers of merchandise—consequently, the greatest reducers of selling cost. When you buy an article of unknown quality at a low price, you pay interest on the money that is tied up in such slow moving articles and you pay the greater producing cost incident to a limited output. You may pay either in increased price or in lowered quality—but you pay. The whole tendency of trade-marks and national advertising is to raise quality and reduce prices." Nothnagle's homefurnishing store has the local agency for dozens of these well-known articles, and their assertion that they give more quality at the price than can be obtained elsewhere is in a large measure due to the above facts. A visit to the store will prove their claims.—Adv.

## EQUAL FRANCHISE LEAGUE DEFENDS DR. F. H. SYKES

### Passes Resolutions Asking for Definite Charges from Trustees.

The Suffragists of Connecticut think Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, until recently president of the Connecticut College for Women, and deposed by the trustees of the college, an ill-used man. The board of directors of the Hartford Equal Franchise League has expressed its disapproval of the trustees, terming them a "reactionary element," and has assured Dr. Sykes of its esteem, in resolutions adopted on Wednesday.

The New London Equal Franchise League has also adopted similar resolutions. Those adopted by the Hartford women were the following:

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Hartford Equal Franchise League, feeling that the people of Connecticut are entitled to full information in a matter of such public importance as the management of the new Connecticut College for Women, protest against the action of the board of trustees of the college in removing Dr. Sykes without making public any sufficient or definite charge against him.

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Hartford Equal Franchise League express its gratitude to Dr. Sykes for his efforts in behalf of the higher education of women in this state and regrets that he has been prevented from continuing his work by a reactionary element which was apparently serving its own interests and not those of the state.

Dr. Sykes's resignation as the head of the college at New London was called for by the trustees some weeks ago and was tendered in connection with the publication of numerous articles in the newspapers and a lengthy letter written by Dr. Sykes and a reply from the trustees.

Mrs. Edward Porritt, press secretary of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association and recording secretary of the Hartford Equal Franchise League, said that the league directors discussed the affairs of the college at length before adopting the resolutions. According to a statement by Mr. Porritt, suffragists are greatly stirred over the condition of affairs at the Connecticut College for Women.

"One after another," said she, "suffrage meetings of various kinds are passing resolutions condemning what they consider the hasty and unjustified action of the board of trustees of the college in removing Dr. Sykes, and calling for a public refutation of the charges that Dr. Sykes made against the board in its conduct of the business of the college. It seems impossible to them that the college should continue to command the confidence of the public until the board has made unmistakably clear its justification of its action."

The resolutions adopted by the New London league of which Mrs. Richard Mansfield is the newly elected president, expressed "unbounded confidence" in Dr. Sykes. The resolutions are:

"Resolved, That the Equal Franchise League of New London hereby expresses its unbounded confidence in Dr. Frederick H. Sykes and holds in highest esteem the splendid work that has been accomplished under his leadership in Connecticut College for Women."

"We believe that he has been unfairly criticized and misrepresented by the board of trustees of the college and that the findings of their so-called committee of inquiry are incomplete, inadequate and unjustifiable. In that they failed to sustain a single point against his integrity as a man, his qualifications as an educator, his administrative ability, or his unflinching devotion and loyalty to the work which he has so splendidly begun in our midst."

"We sincerely regret the severance of his connection with Connecticut College for Women and deplore the circumstances that compel it."

"Resolved, That in so far as words can, we desire to express to Mrs. Sykes our appreciation of her ever-ready help, her cheerful courage and her unflinching loyalty to the good work. (Such alertness of mind, greatness of heart and democracy of spirit cannot fail to be a continual incentive to broader and better living."

"Resolved, That to Dr. and Mrs. Sykes we extend our loyalty, our good-will and our enduring faith."

"Voted, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Equal Franchise League and that a copy be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Sykes."

## TWO SUICIDES IN ONE DAY REPORTED

Hartford, May 16.—There were two suicides and two violent deaths in Hartford yesterday.

Irena M. Goenther, of 236 Maple avenue, 16 years old, was found in the bath room with the gas turned on and was dead. She is believed to have resented remarks made by her parents concerning late hours.

Walter Hill of 60 Congress street used a razor.

Mrs. Walter L. Royall of Elm street was struck by an automobile on Trinity street and died shortly afterward. C. P. Wilson, the driver, was arrested.

Sylvanus Clark, 59 years old, of Wethersfield, was struck and killed by a trolley car on Franklin avenue.

## FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS JOHN RECK & SON

## Engagement and Wedding Rings

In 27 years of jewelry business in Bridgeport it has been our pleasure to furnish thousands of our patrons with engagement and wedding rings.

This pleasure is still ours to furnish you with either a diamond, sapphire or a Tiffany wedding ring. Our selections and price will please you.

**Buechler**  
THE RELIABLE JEWELER  
48 FAIRFIELD AVE.

## TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

### "Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

ORILLIA, Nov. 23th, 1914.

"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

DAN McLEAN.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

## THOUSANDS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Lawrence, Mass., May 16.—The Wood and Washington mills of the American Woolen Co., employing 12,500 operatives, were virtually closed yesterday by a strike of firemen at the former plant, who informed the company that they were not satisfied with the apportionment of a recent wage increase. Several hundred operatives at both plants quit work yesterday, giving the same reason. Strike leaders announced that a meeting would be held to appoint committees to confer with the management on wage conditions.

## DIES OF INJURIES

Meriden, May 16.—Peter S. Jeremias, 28, died at the hospital yesterday of a fracture of the skull. He was injured last Saturday when his motor cycle got beyond his control and ran into a tree. A companion in a side car escaped injury.

## Hayes Fish Co.

629 Water Street

COD	8c
POLLOCK	8c
HADDOCK	10c
TILE FISH	12c
STEAK COD	12c

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE.

## Nothnagle's

### Better Made Home Furnishings Are Doing The Business

A large business economically managed enables us to sell the best goods obtainable at the lowest margin of profit.

Our enormous outlet gives us a purchasing power few others enjoy. It also enables us to control many of the most desirable lines of goods exclusively for Bridgeport. For instance the following:

## Glenwood Coal and Gas Ranges

### White Mountain Refrigerators

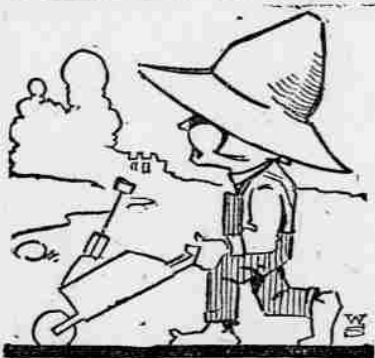
Gustav Stickley's Craftsman Furniture, L. & J. G. Stickley's Handcraft Furniture, Orinoka Mills famous Drapery Fabrics, Abbott's Kapock unfadable Drapery Fabrics, Macey Sectional Book Cases, Macey Filing Cabinets and Supplies, Cutler Office Desks, Doten and Dunton fine Office Furniture, Dixie Cotton Felt No-Tuft Mattresses, Way Sagless Spring Beds, and many other good things not shown in any other store.

Our great new line of Rugs are making a big hit. By the way! They are much cheaper now than they can be purchased a little later on, too. Young Mothers should see our beautiful new line of Baby Carriages, Strollers and Sulkies, by all means.

The three best lines in the country are here, the Heywood and Wakefield, Bloch, and F. A. Whitney Carriage Company's.

You can buy Linoleum cheaper now than later, too. Get busy and you'll save money.

1149 Main St., Corner Elm St.



Get into the trenches!

If you can't serve your nation with a musket, why not get into those other trenches that need your attention—trenches of peas, corn, potatoes, beans and tomatoes?

Raising a garden this year is good sense and patriotism combined.

We have all the means at your disposal—we can outfit your garden, large or small.

Planting season is here at last. Get busy!

Lyon & Gramman, Retail Division.  
**AMERICAN HARDWARE STORES**  
(Incorporated)  
FAIRFIELD AVE. AND MIDDLE ST.  
MANY SMALL GARDENS TILLED IN NEW YORK

New York, May 16.—Reports made public today by borough park commissioners on the progress of the small garden campaign to cut the cost of living show that within the city limits a total of 745 acres exclusive of small garden plots is under cultivation.

## On Sale Thursday

MAY 17th, '17.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Corned Spare Ribs	15c lb.
Corned Hocks	15c lb.
Corned Feet	8c lb.

### FRUIT.

18 Navel Oranges for	25c	Large Florida Oranges...	40c doz.
Extra large Red Spanish Pineapple	15c each; \$3.00 per crate	5 Grape Fruit	25c

### GROCERY.

Pure Sap Syrup, full gallon	\$1.75	Blend Maple Syrup.....	gal. tins \$1.25
Cupid Brand Baked Beans	can 12c; dozen \$1.40	Beets in glass jars	15c
Gallon Apples	can 35c	Creamed Chicken a la King	can 23c and 45c

### DRIED FRUITS.

Evaporated Apples..	15c lb.	Evaporated Peaches	15c lb.
California Prunes	12c, 15c, 18c and 22c lb.	Evaporated Raspberries	45c lb.
Apricots	25c lb.	Seeded Raisins 2 pkgs.	25c

### BRIDGEPORT

**Public Market & Branch**  
STATE & BANK STS. E. MAIN ST.  
PHONES.

## CARTWRIGHT'S

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**SCHOOL SHOES**  
School Shoes for Sturdy Wear?  
There is only one answer.  
CARTWRIGHT'S. You buy Children's Shoes, Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes—in fact Shoes for the Entire Family and are sure they are the Best Shoes Manufacturer at any one of a given price.  
THE HOUSE OF BETTER SHOES.

**Jos. P. Coughlin Co.**  
HOUSE PAINTERS AND INTERIOR DECORATORS  
Dealers in  
WALL PAPERS, PAINTERS' SUPPLIES  
PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER  
783 EAST MAIN STREET PHONE 4861

## TARS' BREAKFAST AFTER FIGHT AT MANILA NOTABLE

It Gave to Admiral Dewey Unmerited Reputation for Nonchalance

Some might say that the snack enjoyed by Columbus on the beach of San Salvador was the most important, as being our first international social function. It could be urged that the square meal which John Smith wheedled from the Indians for his starving colonists was important, but the colony eventually went to the bad.

In the story of the Revolution food is conspicuous by its scarcity. We see hundreds of houses where Washington made his headquarters and thousands where he slept, but few of which it is boasted that he waxed fat there.

Nothing but tea was served to the Boston party. Old history ships from the dining table. A hero cannot be pictured as springing up from his soup, blotting his mustache and seizing his sword. Possibly Reverse carried a pie from the house when he went to get his horse, but it mustn't be said.

It is in comparatively recent history that we find a meal which is famous because it once appeared to have been served earlier than was natural. The reason for the hour at which this breakfast was enjoyed may be found in the autobiography of the Admiral of the Navy, George Dewey, who touches upon the popular belief that his fleet withdrew from the battle line in Manila Bay because the breakfast hour had come.

In the first hour of May 1, 1898, the fleet entered the bay under a brief and harmless fire from the Spanish shore batteries. Once in the bay the squadron reduced its speed to four knots and the men were allowed to sleep beside their guns. At 4 a. m. coffee was served to the men. Dewey did not let his fleet waste ammunition on them. He was after Montojo's fleet; that destroyed, the city would be his. At 5:06 a. m. the Spanish ships were seen in front of Cavite and at 5:15 o'clock the Spanish squadron opened fire. At 5:10 Dewey turned to the captain of the Olympia and said:

"You may fire when you are ready, Gridley."

Gridley went to the conning tower. Dewey stayed on the bridge. An eight-inch on the forward turret of the flagship opened the ball. After the fight had gone nearly two hours, Capt. Gridley told the Admiral that the Olympia had remaining only 15 rounds per gun for the five-inch battery. Dewey is frank about his feelings:

"It was a most anxious moment for me. So far as I could see, the Spanish squadron was as intact as ours. I

had reason to believe that their supply of ammunition was as ample as ours was limited."

As a matter of fact, "victory was already ours, although we did not know it." Behind the smoke the Spanish fleet was a wreck, Montojo's flagship a shambles. This Dewey perceived as he was steaming out of range, and then came the news that, instead of having left only 15 rounds, the Olympia's five-inch guns had fired only that number. Hence the signal for the famous meal:

"Feeling confident of the outcome I now signaled that the crews, who had had only a cup of coffee at 4 a. m., should have their breakfast. The public at home, on account of this signal, to which was attributed a nonchalance that had never occurred to me, reasoned that breakfast was the real reason for our withdrawing from action."

It takes a brave man to go out of his way to declare that he was not the publisher, but nervous; therefore Dewey did it. But nobody will regret that the boys had their breakfast early, whatever the cause. They had done a large morning's work.

## Herbert Du Frane to Get Chance to Prove Dependency to Court

Herbert Du Frane of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who was aggrieved when Commissioner Buckingham did not include him as a dependant of the late Carter Du Frane of Stamford will get another chance to prove his claim by reason of a decision made today by Judge Curtis of the superior court. The court opens the judgment of dismissal and allows the applicant until May 18 to apply to the commissioner for a correction of the finding.

The action was originally taken by Herbert Du Frane and Elizabeth Du Frane against the Stamford Gas & Electric Co. They sued for compensation as a result of the death of Carter Du Frane, who was killed while in the employ of the company, July 20, 1916. Commissioner Buckingham found that Elizabeth Du Frane, mother of the deceased, was the sole dependant. Herbert was a son, but his mother had been divorced from Carter Du Frane and it was shown that the father had not supported the child for some time prior to his death.

## Bethman-Hollweg And Count Czernin Reach Understanding

Amsterdam, May 15.—The Neue Wiener Tagblatt of Vienna says that the discussion between Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, resulted in a complete understanding between the Central Powers. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse adds to this that it can be said with certainty that the Chancellor's reply to the interpellations in the reichstag will manifest the Franco-German will of all the allies (Central Powers).